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**James P. Jones**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Duke 1962 AB; Virginia 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: August 30, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank (1980-1996); Director, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (1982-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Work, Inc. (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator (D-VA), Virginia State Senate (1983-1988); Member and President, Virginia State Board of Education (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; City of Bristol Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Washington County Bar Association

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**Samuel G. Wilson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Richmond 1971 BA; Wake Forest 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1976); Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove (1981-1990)

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**Norman K. Moon**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Virginia 1959 BA, 1962 BL, 1988 JD  
 Began Service: November 25, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer on Law, University of Virginia (1975-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit (1974-1985); Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia (1985-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1970); Partner, Edmunds, Williams, Robertson, Sackett, Baldwin & Graves (1970-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Judges Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; National Council of Chief Judges; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State-Federal Judicial Council for Virginia; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Glen E. Conrad**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: William & Mary 1971 AB, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 17, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1975-1976)

**Government:** United States Probation Office, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Roanoke City Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

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**James C. Turk**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Roanoke Col 1949 AB; Washington and Lee 1952 LLB, 1970 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1972  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Senator James C. Turk (VA), Virginia State Senate (1959-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dalton, Poff & Turk (1952-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of the Coif; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa; Virginia State Bar; Virginia State Bar Association

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**Glen M. Williams**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
 Education: Milligan 1940 AB; Virginia 1948 JD  
 Began Service: 1976  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commonwealth's Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1948-1951); State Senator Glen Williams (R-VA), Virginia State Senate (1953-1955)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1963-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1947-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Lee County Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**James Harry Michael, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1918  
 Education: Virginia 1940 BS, 1942 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Executive Director, Institute for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (1952)

**Government:** State Senator James Michael (VA), Virginia State Senate (1967-1980)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court (1954-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Michael & Musselman (1946-1954); Private Practice (1954-1959); Partner, Michael & Dent (1959-1972); Partner, Michael, Dent & Brooks (1972-1974); Partner, Michael & Dent (1974-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association; Virginia State Bar Association

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